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1. This power plant is located at CV 765504 in Sinhūng-ūp, (Sinhūng-gun, Hamgyōng-namdo) (Pre-RO: Ch'angsō-ri, Sōgoch'ōn-myon, Sinhūng-gun, Hamgyōng-namdo)
2. This power plant was bombed for approximately four (4) hours by 38 B-29s sometime in December 1951, and it was subsequently machine-gunned by fighters on several different occasions. As a result of these aerial attacks, power transmission facilities and the power plant building were almost completely destroyed<sup>1</sup>, leaving only the walls of the building.
3. With the exception of minor machines, which can be made in North Korea, the machinery of this power plant had been evacuated prior to the massive bombing of December 1951. Accordingly, no damage has been inflicted to the important machinery of this power plant<sup>2</sup>.
4. After the armistice, Czechoslovakia and Rumania started reconstructing the Pujōng-gang Power Plants No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, furnishing all the necessary supplies, including machinery, providing technical assistance, and supervising the actual operation of the work. This reconstruction work has been completed.<sup>3</sup>
5. As of 23 July 1954, the reconstruction of the power plant No. 4 was completed. Following is the reconstruction status of the power plant:
  - A) The reconstructed power plant, located on the same site of the former plant, is a one-story cement building, approximately 25 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and 7 - 8 meters high. The new plant is larger than the former plant by approximately one fourth. The two (2) rows of windows of this one-story building make the building appear to be a two-story building.
  - B) The transmission facilities in front of the power plant have been rehabilitated to their former status. Because of the new materials used, there is a gay look in the rehabilitated transmission installation.
  - C) There are approximately 3 - 4 black transformers, approximately 4 -5 meters high, and two (2) meters in diameter.

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